

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q77116

John Joseph LAWLOR, et al.

PCT/IE00/00086

1.53(b) Continuation of PCT Application no. 10/030,227

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: August 21, 2003

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: A STORAGE CASE FOR A COMPACT DISC

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Page 1, after the title insert the following statement and heading:

*now abandoned,*

*7/10/06*  
This is a Continuation of PCT Application No. 10/030,227 filed January 8, 2002, which  
is a National Stage Entry of Application No. PCT/IE00/00086 filed July 7, 2000; the above noted  
prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, after the second full paragraph insert the heading

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**